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SUBJECT: PROBABLE MAC MEETING IN LATE JUNE

1. THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ORDERS OF THE PARTY'S MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION (MAC) ON JULY 13 AND 21 CONFERRING MODEL STATUS ON MEMBERS OF THE PLA ARE THE ONLY TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF A MAC MEETING WE PRESUME WAS HELD IN LATE JUNE. WE BELIEVE THIS MEETING MAY HAVE BEEN EXPANDED BEYOND THE MAC'S PEKING-BASED MEMBERS TO INCLUDE THE SENIOR MILITARY REGION (MR) LEADERS. ASIDE FROM PEKING MR COMMANDER CHEN HSI-LIEN, WHO IS BASED IN THE CAPITAL, NO COMMANDERS MADE PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN THEIR MRS BETWEEN JUNE 21 AND JULY 3.

2. WHILE WE SUSPECT THAT WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD, PRE-SUMABLY TO INCLUDE SESSIONS ON THE FIVE AND TEN YEAR PLANS WHICH SHULD GO INTO EFFECT NEXT YEAR, IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT THE MAC WAS INVOLVED IN MAKING THE DECISION TO SEND TROOPS INTO HANGCHOW FACTORIES (HK 8610).

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